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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 19, 2001

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of this matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1, paragraph 1 to read as follows:

*B 1*  
This application claims the benefit of US provisional application Serial no. 60/088,960 filed 11 June 1998, under 35 USC §119(e)(i). This application is a continuation of U. S. application Serial No. 09/327,135 filed June 7, 1999, now U. S. Patent No. 6 177 101.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 10 and 12 to read as follows:

*B 2*  
*Sub E 1*  
1. (Twice Amended) A non-sustained release, non-chewable tablet composition which comprises: a rapidly precipitating drug in an amount from about 5 to about 60% and at least one member selected from the group consisting of a binder in an amount of from about 2 to about 25% and a superdisintegrant in an amount from about 6 to about 40%